



1969

CRESTA AZUL

Keith
 you a
 real nice
 guy and I like
 you alot. good luck
 in your freshman
 year. good luck always
 Keith

The higher the mountain
 The cooler the breeze
 The younger the couple
 The lighter the squeeze

Keith

Keith,
 you are always giving
 me the sweetest gifts
 I know I hope you will
 know you will stay there
 in the future
 Love
 Brenda
 Love

To Chopper
 Good luck when
 over you go, experience
 and experiment, but wait
 out. Good luck to my
 comrade and best friend.

Angel
 Tree Shields and
 Company

10 a
 real nice
 money guy that
 I like a lot and all
 I like that way and don't change
 what I like. I like you now. Good
 bye in the future.
 I love you
 I love you





1969 Cresta Azul



Blue Ridge High School



"The Homecoming dance was really a lot of fun . . . Remember the fun in English class yesterday? . . . The basketball team played a great winning game last night . . . Who did you go out with last night? . . . Did you do your civics assignment? . . . The pom pom girls looked good Friday night . . . Guess who's going steady . . . Has the band learned any new numbers lately? . . . Have you heard that they're going to dissect a human in Mr. Salter's fifth hour biology class? . . . Can you speak Spanish yet? . . . There's still fifteen minutes before the last bell rings . . . I'm sure glad that this is my last class today . . ."

The past at Blue Ridge High School always holds moments we'll want to remember. We've put all the memories of 1968-69 in this 1969 Cresta Azul and we hope that you will treasure them in the years to come.



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Dedication

DRIFTWOOD

The cry of the lone gull
Above the white capped sea;
This gnarled piece of driftwood
Was once a living tree.

This driftwood lying silent
Cold upon the sand,
And the violent waves beat
Against this desolate land.

No Gods or Goddesses listen
To one who in anguish pleads,
For a ship looms in the distance
And then slowly recedes

As the sunset blazes behind me,
I walk the stoney pass,
Oblivious to the beauty 'round me
In the softly waving grass.

Then dusk gathers its shadows about me,
The gull cries again.
No human hand dares to break
The web that Fate must spin.

The cry of the lone gull
Above the white capped sea;
This gnarled piece of driftwood
Was once a living tree.

BY ANNE WILBUR



ANNE WILBUR.

Cherished memories are both happy and sorrowful. In memory of a friend who would have shared these memories with us as a senior, we dedicate this 1969 Cresta Azul to Anne Wilbur.

Annual King and Queen



Craig Henderson

Bonnie Sullivan

Faces That You Will See Inside of the Cresta Azul



September through May happen
the moments we want to
remember . . .



. . . the
quiet walks and
rides we used
to take . . .



... the ballroom prize
we almost won ... !?!? ...





ACTIVITIES

Class Time at Blue Ridge



It looked like this, Mr. Salter.



Mr. Hess joins junior English.



Best time to take a nap.



Best cover up yet!



Could Mr. Roush possibly be bored?



Me clean the floor? You're kidding!



Pete and John are up to mischief again.



Newspaper Staff thinking of ideas of how to steal Annual Staff typewriters.



Oh darn, there goes another finger nail.



Here we hardly wait to put
that truck on.



Could Dad be looking for the
displaced boy?



The boat was gone this year. I was





Kitty, let go of my arm!



Please take me to the Prom, Craig.

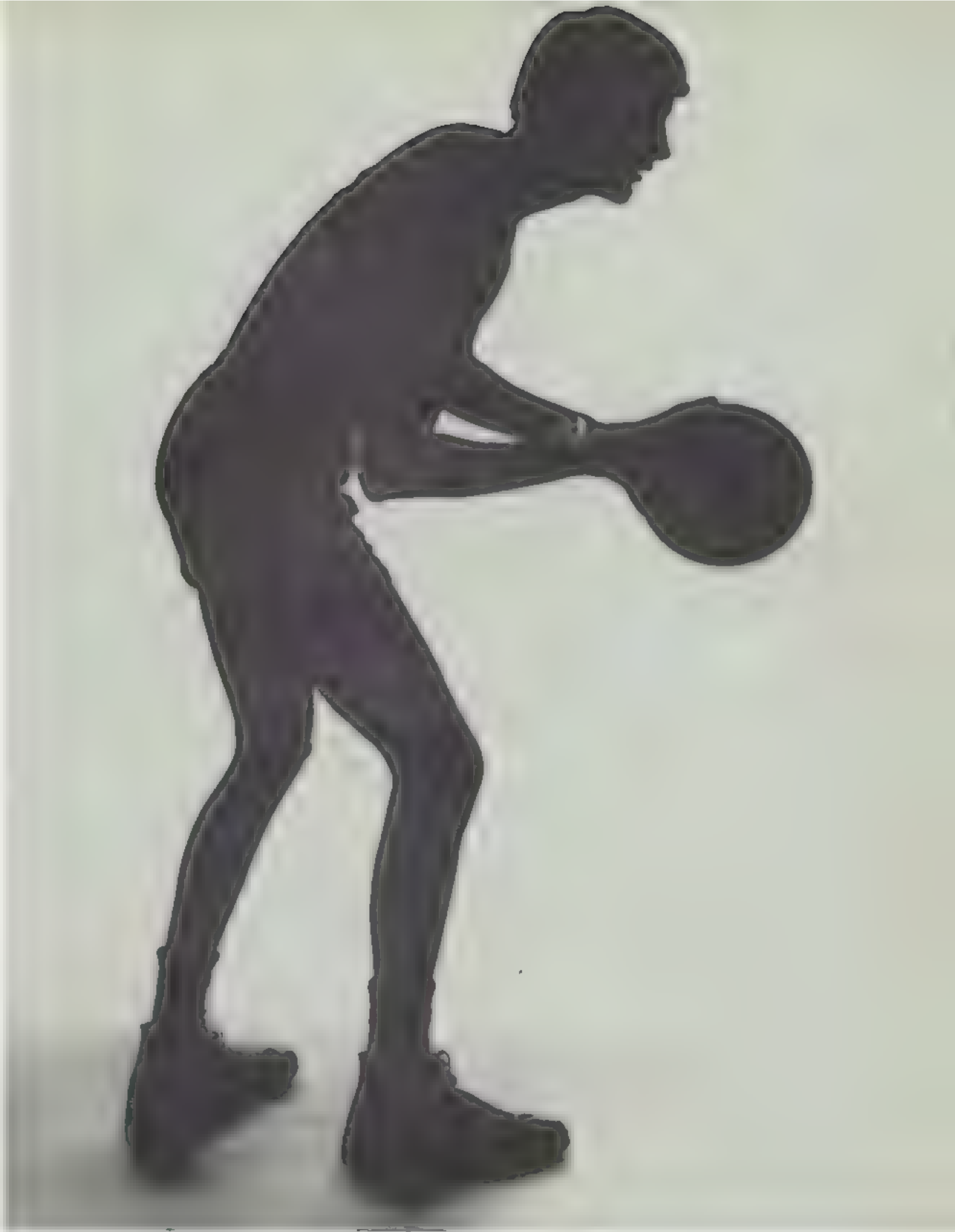


You better not'



It can't be'





ATHLETICS



Football Team - Back Row - Coach, Stuart - Don - Steve Nelson - Coach Bentley - Teddy Lee, Roy Johnson, Alvin Frost, Tim Allen, Mickey Marcum - Don McDaniel, Chris Patterson, Melvin Hansen, Corley McArthur, Lee Markins - Front Row - Alvin Frost, Tim Allen, Melvin Bowers, Terry Nelson, Coach Uhl, (NOT SHOWN) Don Hansen, and Richard Rankin.



Co-Captains - Mickey Marcum, Melvin Bowers, and Coach Bentley.



Manager - Andy May.



Defensive Team - Bobby Hansen, Stuart Johnson, Roy Johnson, Allen Frost, Thad Webb, Mickey Marcum, Melvin Hansen, Corkey McCarley, Lee Mathews, Barry Frost, Gaylan Thomas, Melvin Bowers.



Defensive Line, Melvin Hansen, Corkey McCarley, Gaylan Thomas, Barry Frost, Lee Mathews, Melvin Bowers, (NOT SHOWN) Richard Rankin.



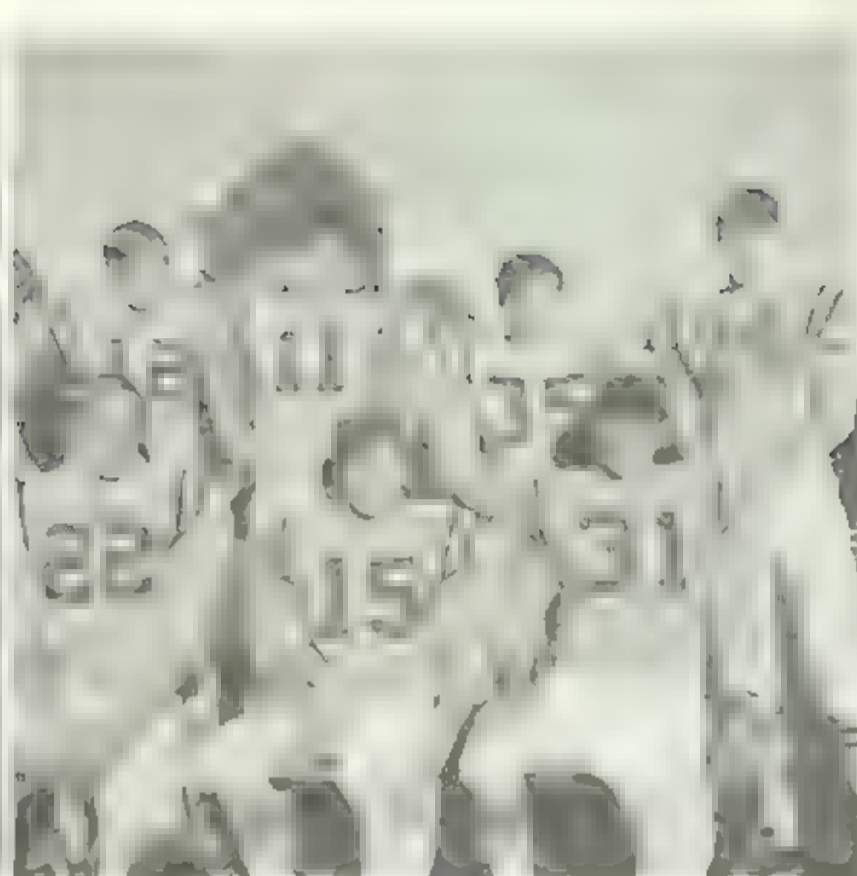
Defensive Backs - Stuart Johnson, Bobby Hansen, Roy Johnson, Allen Frost, Thad Webb, Mickey Marcum. Also, Don Hansen.



Assistant Coach - Barry Uvall.

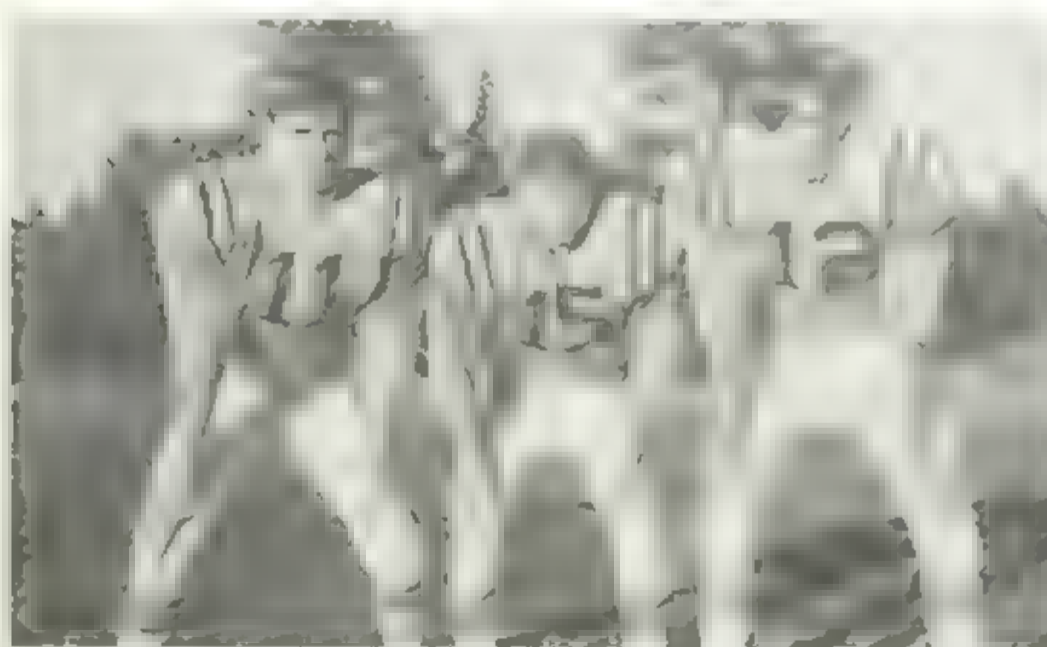


Offensive Team - Allen Frost, Mickey Marston, Barry Frost, Bobby Hansen, Stuart Johnson, Melvin Bowers, Lee Mathews, Thad Webb, Gaylan Thomas, Corkey McCarley, Melvin Hansen



Offensive Back - Bobby Hansen, Mickey Marston, Allen Frost, Bob McDonald, Stuart Johnson, Barry Frost, Roy Johnson

Blue Ridge	21	Flagstaff J.V.	13	Blue Ridge	0	Round Valley	58
Blue Ridge	0	Duncan	13	Blue Ridge	0	Snowflake	26
Blue Ridge	0	St. Johns	35	Blue Ridge	0	Alchesay	20
Blue Ridge	7	Clifton	2	Blue Ridge	0	Page	6
Blue Ridge	19	Thatcher	33				



Quarter Backs - Mickey Marston, Barry Frost, Bobby Hansen



Offensive Line - Stuart Johnson, Melvin Bowers, Lee Mathews, Thad Webb, Gaylan Thomas, Corkey McCarley, Melvin Hansen.



Our Hero !!



Shall we pose?



Melvin tries to give
pep talk.



Offensive Line: Allan Hale, John Carey, Lee Matthews, Harry Nelson, Ron Dodson, Caylan Thomas, George Rider.



Offensive Backs: Chris Pacheco, Roy Johnson, Barry Frost, Steve Pacheco, Howie Williams, Earle Hansen.

Blue Ridge	0	Round Valley	26
Blue Ridge	0	Round Valley	20
Blue Ridge	0	Joseph City	6
Blue Ridge	0	Alchesay	42
Blue Ridge	0	East Fork	36



Defensive Line: Lee Matthews, John Carey, Howie Williams, Barry Frost, Caylan Thomas, George Rider.



Defensive Backs: Chris Pacheco, Roy Johnson, Howie Williams, Allan Hale, Ron Dodson, Steve & Chris Pacheco, Earle Hansen.



Varsity Team. Bobby Hansen, Chuck McLachlin, Spencer Land, Craig Henderson, Steve Caldwell, Melvin Hansen, Royce Gillespie, Chris Paecho, Barry Frost, Daniel Heckathorne

Blue Ridge Varsity



Coach Sumner poses with his three top starters Bobby Hansen, Steve Caldwell Craig Henderson.



Varsity starters Bobby Hansen, Chuck McLachlin, Craig Henderson, Steve Caldwell, Melvin Hansen, Daniel Heckathorne.









JV Basketball team. Ricky Witt, Andy May, John Valley, Kenny Land, Pete Henderson, Eddie Ray Davis.



Top shooter for J.V. team.
Ricky Witt.



Pete (Harley) makes two.







Craig keeps reaching up!





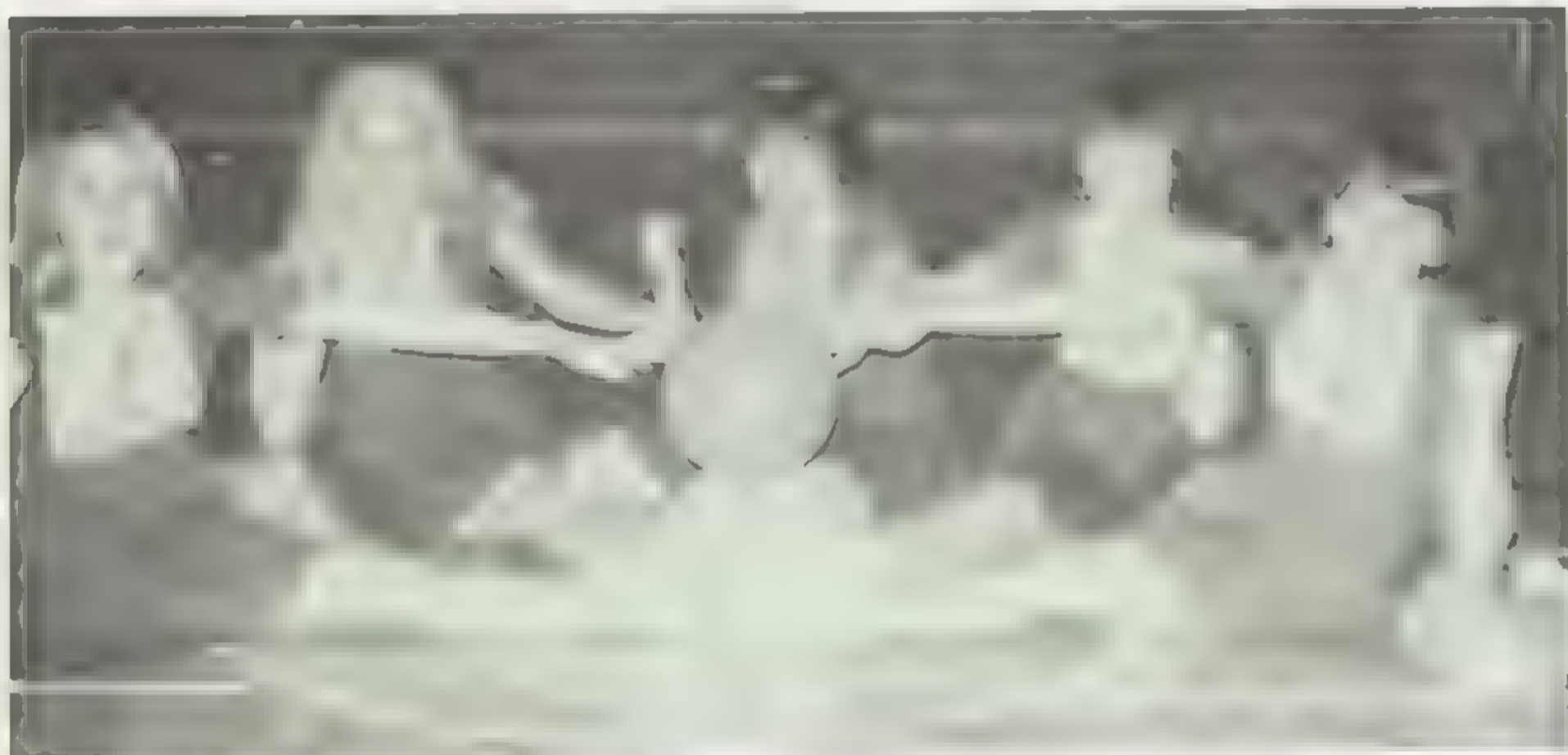


**Bar-B-Q
Enjoyment
By Students**



**Prom Enjoyment
By Faculty**

Varsity Cheerleaders Give Support And Show Concern For B. R. Varsity Teams



VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS PHYLLIS WATSON, TOBY MILLER, BARBARA WILLIAMS, FRANKIE NIKOLAUS, MOLLY BACA.



Varsity Cheerleaders lead Alma Mater.



Cheerleaders ride in Homecoming parade.



Phyllis Watson, Toby Miller, Frankie Nikolus, Barbara Williams, Molly Baca



GOTTA CHEER!



Cheerleading Sponsor, Mr. D. Hess

JV Cheerleaders

Show
Spirit



Alice McLaughlin, Pam Bowers, Jenny Wilbur, Sarah Johnson, Sindy Burke

Freshman Cheerleaders



Paula Romero, Janet McDonald, Jody Magill, Wanda Hulburt.



B. R. Spirit





Blue Ridge bonfire.



Varsity cheerleaders cheer on the varsity football team.



Hit 'em high, hit 'em low!



Could it be what Mike has in his cup that makes them act like this?



Oh well! They're juniors. They can't help it.



Becky enjoys dancing around the dance floor.

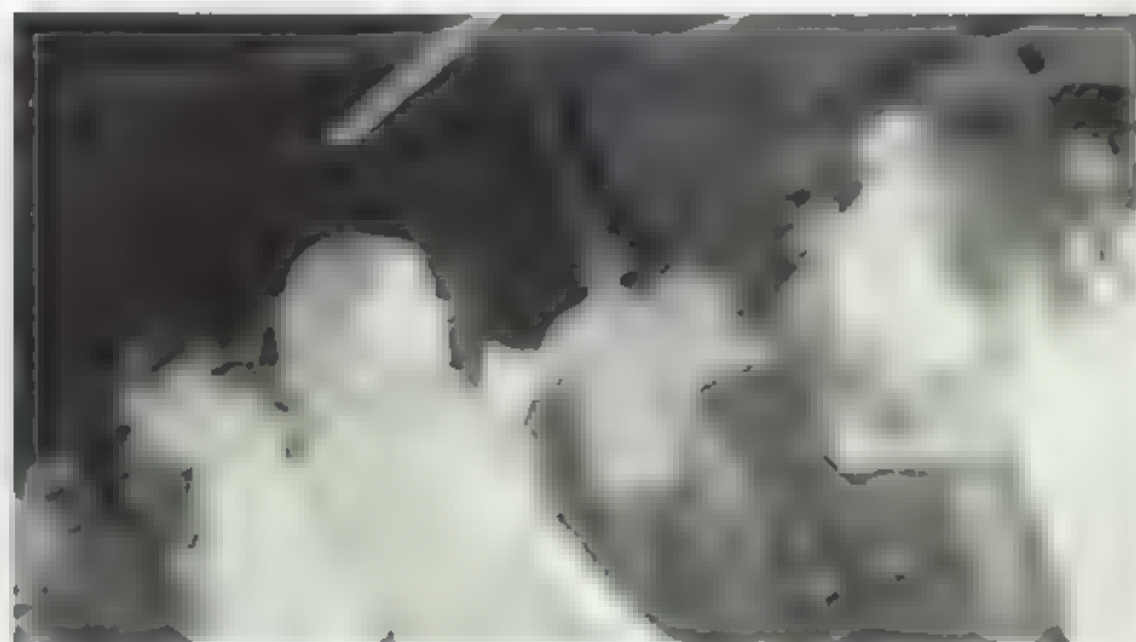


Billy dances wonderingly.

Shall We Dance?



Are Kerry and Sandy concerned or trying to get away from EH?



Lil's at it again. Trying to dance with an imaginary partner.



Steve gives speech at Jr. - Sr. banquet.



Mr. B. - Father pokes at Jr. - Sr. banquet and gives advice to students.



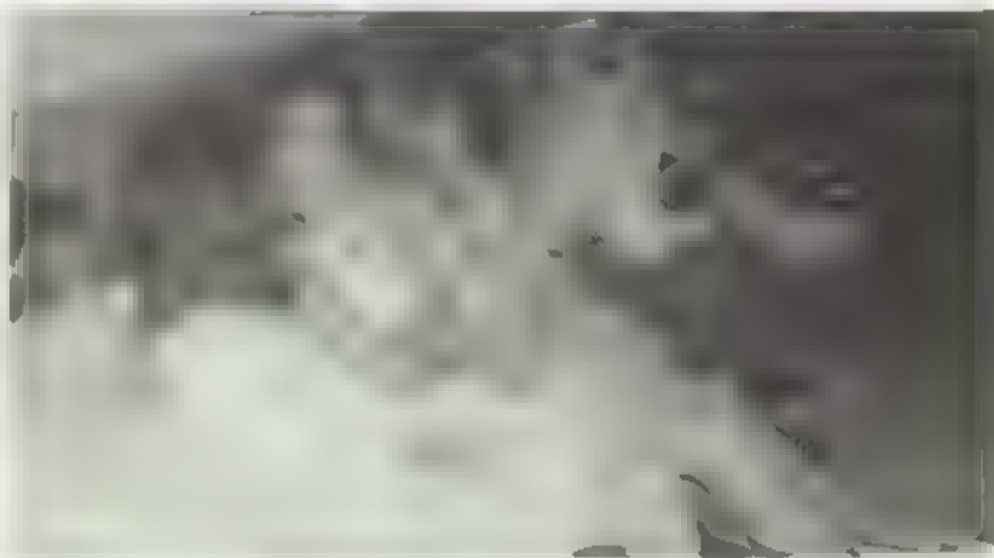
Oh well! You can't win them all.



Hey, look!



We all see it!



They're looking this way too!



FAVORITES



Homecoming King and Queen

Molly Baca

Sammy Naranjo

Senior Homecoming Attendants



Bobby Hansen and Rayanna Dodson



Richard Rankin and Tobey Miller



Frankie Nikolaus and Thad Webb

Melvin Hansen



Jill Fancher

Junior Attendants



Sophomore Attendants

Betty Frost and Jeannie Wilbur



Freshman Attendants

Chris Pacheco and Cheryl Larson



1969 Junior Prom

King & Queen



Queen Phyllis Watson and King Donnie Hansen



ORGANIZATIONS



John Carey, Hank Samson, Pete Henderson, Weyland Burns, Robbie Dean, Gail Rhoton, Kathy Petroc, Mr. Swanson, Molly Baca, Debbie Rankin, Julie McIntyre, Vickie Calhoun.

Blue Ridge Yearbook Staff Captures Year's Highlights



Yearbook staff takes time out to pose for a picture while working on the completion of the 1969 yearbook.



Pete works on sports lay outs.

Future Homemakers of America



Top Row: Marilyn Kay, Jeannie Wilbur, Charlene Kelly, Susan Henning, Barbara Stacht, Roselle Meyer, and Rickton. Bottom Row: Pres., Catly Penrod, Vice Pres., Jill Huerter, Secretary, Sue Coffman, Representative, Debbie Rankin, Sponsor, Mrs. Godwin.

National Honor Society Works Hard



Top Row: Sherry Terrell, Pres., Mary Fisher, Representative, Jeanette Cocuzzi. Bottom Row: Melvin Bowers, Vice Pres., Chuck McLaughlin, Sponsor, Mr. Roush.



Back Row Steve Caldwell, Melvin Hansen, Steve Bird, Cruz Henderson Middle row Kerry Kirkpatrick, Nikki Pinneo, Sherry Terrell, Mary Fisher, Sammy Naranjo, Jeanette Cocuzzi, David Heckathorne, Bobby Hansen, Mr. Esli, (Sponsor) Front row Devaie Kurkin, Barbara Williams, Bernice Sullivan, Melvin Bowers, Pres. Chuck McLaughlin, Vice pres, Phil Bowers, Jeanette Bent, Jodie Mazell, Frankie Nikolaus, Secretary, (not shown).



Melvin Gives orders.

"69" Student Council

Spanish Club Work Toward Trip



Spencer Land, Kevin Hansen, Jim Terrell, Mr. J. J. J., Sponsor. Second Row - Craig Henderson, John Carey, Steve Caldwell, Bobby Hansen, Daria Stuart, Lee Mathews. First Row - Sherry Terrell, Lana Sedillo, Teresa Webb, Sec. - Treas., Frankie Nikolaus, Vice-Pres., Rochelle Meyer, Rajja Hansen, Dymonia McCarley, Thad Webb, Pres. (Not Shown).

Drama Club Successful In Presentation of Plays



Bonnie Sullivan, Gail Rhoton, Cathy Penrod, Bobby Hansen, David Carbello, Rancy Nikolaus, John Seely, Craig Henderson, Pam Bowers, Frankie Nikolaus, Alice McLaughlin, First Row - Miss Wilson, Sponsor, Connie Basey, Rajja Hansen, Sue Coffman, Katie Atwood, Marie Walker, Lois Dean, Janet McDonald, Jodie Magill, Tia Ross.

Hum Of The Hive Staff Produces News



Right to Left - Robert Feel, Billy Bach, Lance Jones, Rachelle Myers, Deloris Samms, Laquae Penrod, Danyella McCarley, Kelvin Hansen, Back row - Ricky Parkinson, Kerry Lind, Terry Butler, Rackey Witt, John Sealey, Eli Garcia, Chuck McLaughlin. Sponsor Craig Akey not pictured.

School Spirit Raised

By Pep Club



Top Row - Susan Cannon, Kitty Mureum, Jeannette Coenizzi, Linda Pentod. Second Row - Susan Hennig, Barbara Fisher, Deloris Stennis, Jill Francher, Kerry Kinspatrick, Deanne Rankin, Juli McIntyre, Roselle Meyer. Third Row - Nancy Dagentart, Pam Bowers, Alice McLaughlin, Sandy Burke, Jodi Magill, Paula Romero, Wanda Herbert. Fours Down Fourth Row - Jeannie Willard, Treas., Bernice Salivar, Rep., Karyna Dodson, Pres., Frankie Nikolaus, Sec., Molly Baca, Vice Pres., Barbara Williams, Phyllis Watson, Tobey Miller.

Letterman's and Gymnastics Club



Top Row: Jerry Sedillo, Lee Mathews, Roy Johnson, Gaylan Thomas, Barry Frost, Coach Sumner Second Row: Danny Marble, Junior Coffman, Rick Parkinson, Steve Colwell, Corky McCarley, Melvin Hansen, Richard Rankin, Bahe Black, Don Hansen, Bottom Row: Sammy Nanajo, Pres., Stuart Johnson, Mickey Marcum, Allen Frost, Craig Pederson, Ricky Treasey Vice Pres., Bobbie Hansen, Doc Teel, Chuck McLaughlin, Sec., Melvin Bowers.



Top Row Steve Bard, Jim Monk, Mike Monk, Evelyn Baris, Jack Samson, Second Row, Nikki Pinner, Sherry Terrel, Charlene Kelly, Beth Madison, Phyllis Watson, Mary Foster, Marlan Kay, Sponsor, Miss Wilson.



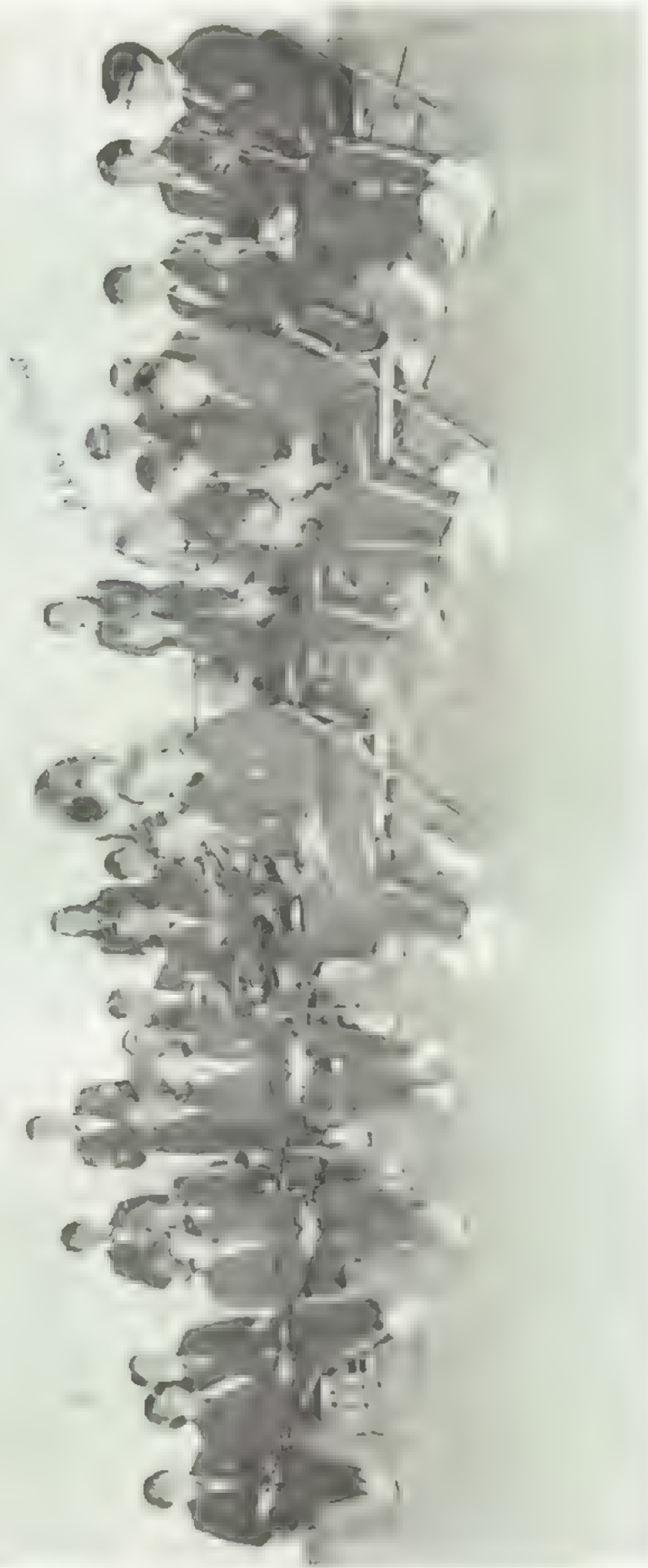
Blue Ridge Choir

1968 — 1969

The Girls Glee Sings Out



Top Row: Kerry Kirkpatrick, Pam Bowers, Joy Jacobs, Annette Beckett, Sue Coffman, Cathy Penrod, Jeanie Wilbur, Connie Basey, Raija Hansen, Jeannette Cocchi, Paula Romero, Barbara Fisher, Sharon Paulson, Becky Fernandez, Carrie Hest, Charlotte Kelly, Scott Carson, Kerry Hickp, Ed Thompson, Gerald Williams, Dale Swenson, Penny Larson, Dolores Satter, Alice Brainerd, Wanda Schmitt, Nelsa Lee, Bill Stewart, Lora Webb, Rayana Dodson, Frankie Nicholas, Alice McLaughlin, Tina Sedillo, Cindy Burke, Mary Fisher, Phillis Watson, Kitty Marcum, Sherry Terrell, Wanda Hulbert, Molly Baca.



Blue Ridge Band

1968 — 1969



Blue Ridge Debate Club



CLASSES



SENIORS

Senior Class Officers and
Sponsors lead the Senior
Class into a good year



Now — Let's look at the
class of 69 and the great
memories that they're leaving
Blue Ridge High School—



Carl gets measured for graduation cap.



Mickey sleeps through senior English.

Seniors Enjoy Last Year At Blue Ridge



Oh, a flower!



Carl walks with his chicken, old Fort with chicken.



Seniors enjoy the fun sport of
donkey basketball.



Molly Baca
Melvin Bowers
Jeannette Cocuzzi

Bahe Black
Susan Cannon
Nancy Dagenhart

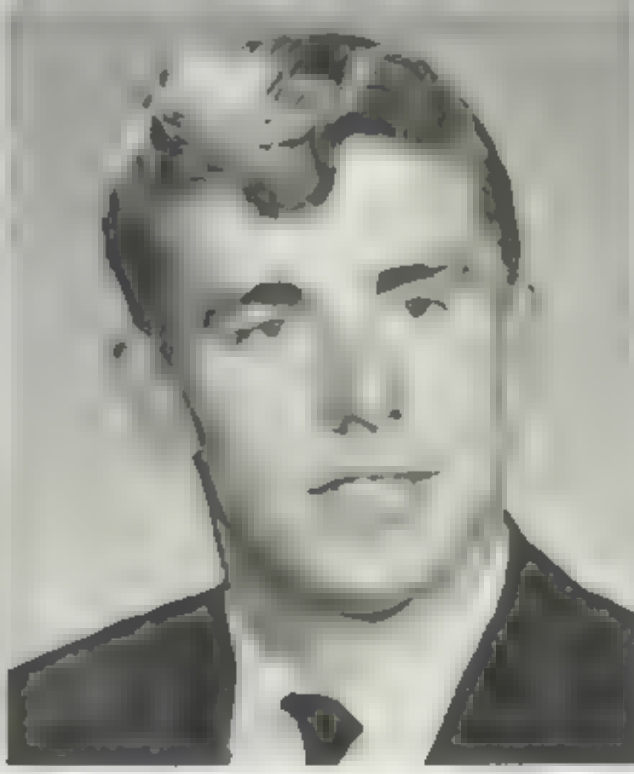
Stephen Bard
Franklin Childers
Martha Davis



Rayana Dodson
Mary Fisher
Jamie Graves

Carl Durre
Joseph Frost
Robert Neils Hansen

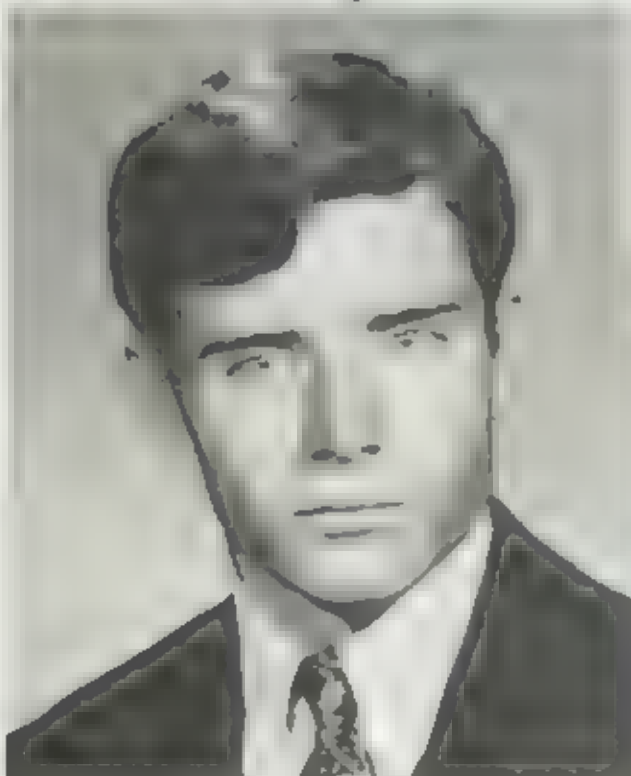
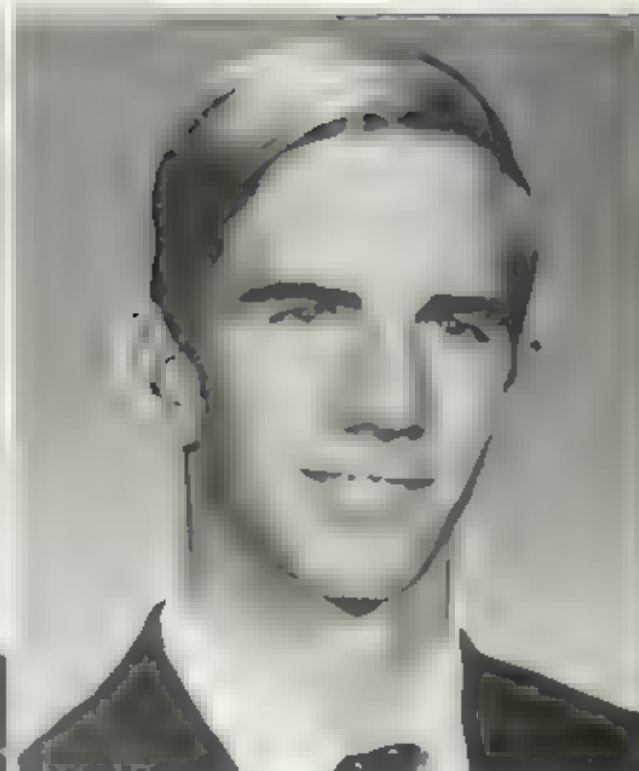
Mary Fathree
Mike Gillespie
Craig Lewis Henderson



Albert Hunt
Marcia Land
Joan Lilly

Stuart Johnson
Teddy Lee
Micky Marcum

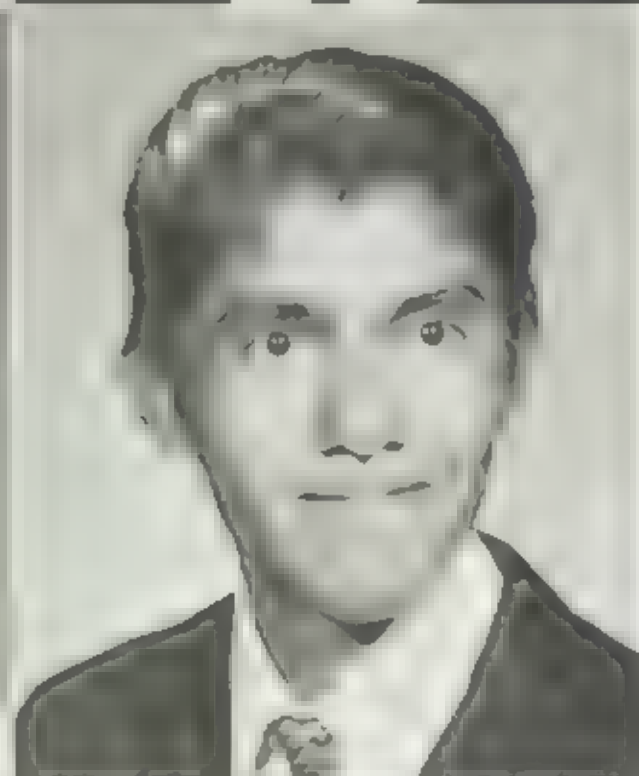
Janice Jones
Richard Lindsey
Kenneth McCabe



Dynomia McCarley
Charles McLaughlin
Sammy Naranjo

Phillip McIntyre
Deborah Miller
Frankie Nikolaus

Michael Massey
Michael Monk
Linda Penrod



Richard Rankin
Jerry Sedillo
Darla Stuart

Ernestine Redhouse
Deloras Simms
Bonnie Sullivan

Henry Sanson
Cecil Smith
Larry Teel



James Turnbull
Wayne Unruh



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Thad Webb



Sandy Webb
Barbara Williams



Frank Young

Blue Ridge Seniors Are . . .



SLEEPERS



DANCERS



BASKETBALL PLAYERS



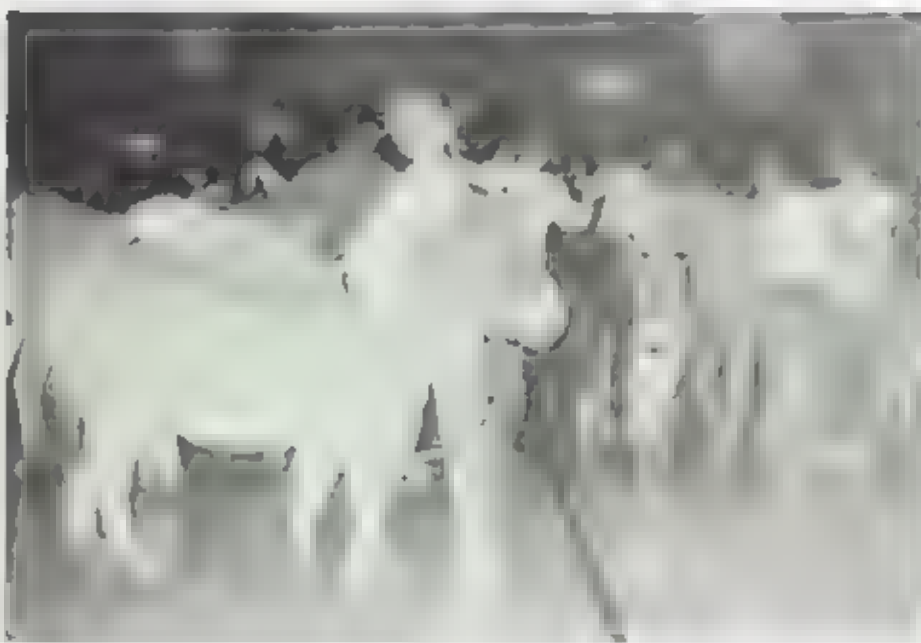
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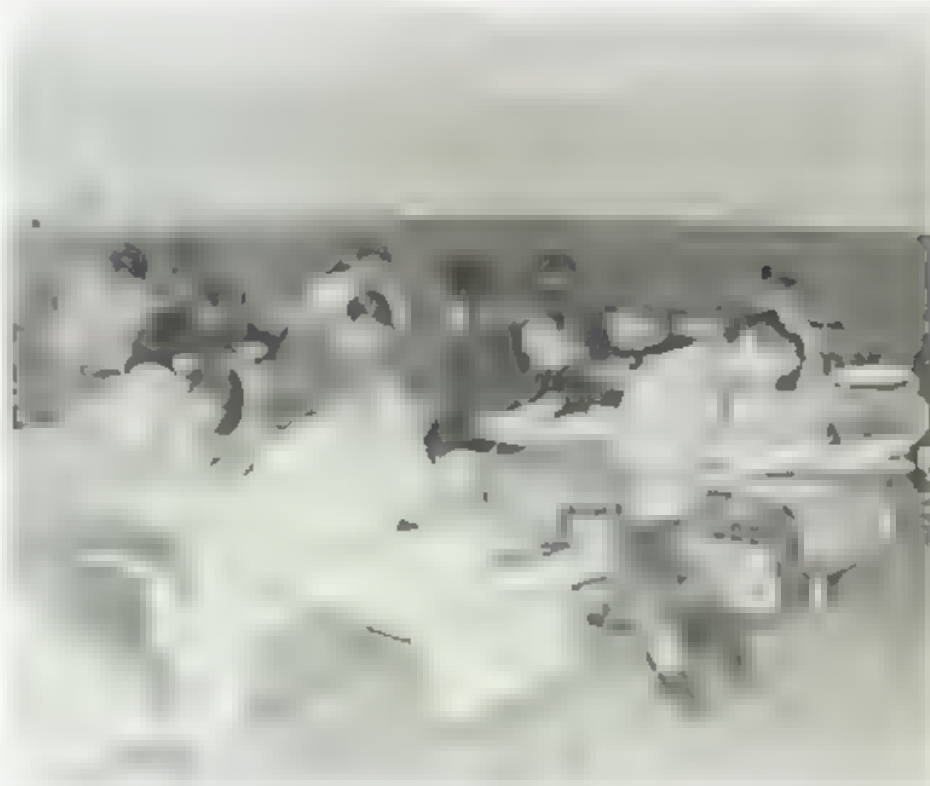
Performers



SHOW OFFS



LOVING



But most of all, STUDIOUS.

Senior Farewell



Seniors Molly and Bobby walk through the doors of Blue Ridge High for the final time.

Saying farewell can be temporarily sad, but also expectant of the future. For most of us it will be saying goodbye to four years of happiness, hardships, and learning.

These four years of high school are the most important years of our lives. Besides furthering our education, we learn organization through clubs, co-operation through athletics, and understanding and the meaning of companionship through our friends.

We will have to say good-bye to many of these friends and move into the future to meet new ones.

Our lives will continue, but we will always look back on Blue Ridge with fond memories. Upon leaving we will always keep a place in our minds for Blue Ridge and the many experiences we have had.

SENIOR CLASS OF "69"
SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Craig Henderson

Concerned Look Towards Prom.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Barry Lisher - Secretary, Steve Caldwell - President, Joyce Gillespie - Vice President, Melvin Hunsch - Representative, Daniel Heskathorne - Treasurer. Sponsors: Mr. Swainson, Mrs. Godwin, Mr. Cribb.

The Junior Class successfully completed some fund raising projects this year. The proceeds went towards the Prom.

Earl Banfill
Weyland Burns
Steve Caldwell
Andy Cannon
Judi Christie

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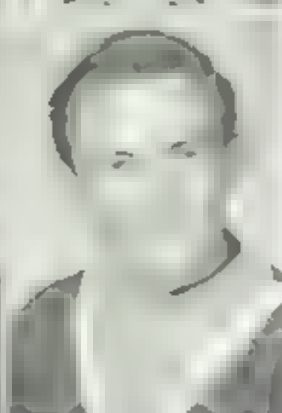
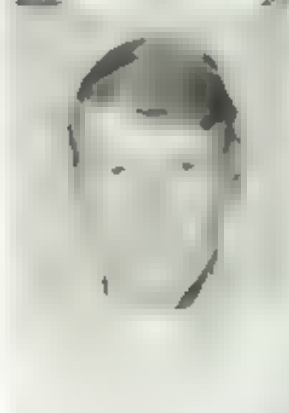


Doyle Coffman
Jody Cromwell
Carolyn Dagenhart
Robbie Doan

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Jill Fancher
Barbara Fisher
Elias Garcia
Ray Garcia



Rick Gillespie
Royce Gillespie
Don Hansen
Melvin Hansen



Officers Lead Junior Class Successfully



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Daniel Heckathorne
Marilyn Kay
Charlene Kelly
Danny Marble



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Kitty Marcum
Beth Matteson
Carolle McCabe
Corky McCarley

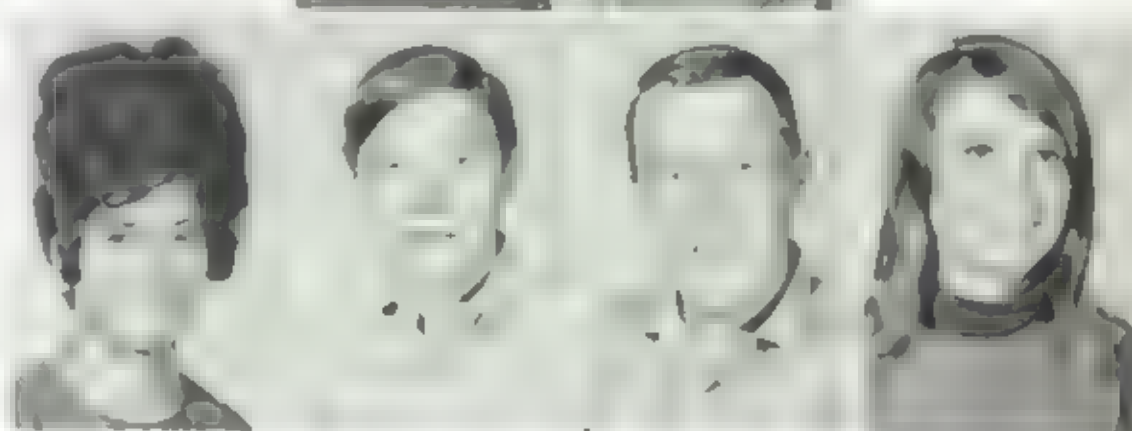
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Vickie Morgan
Jeanette Mowrey



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Belinda Naranjo
Richard Parkinson
Eric Penrod
Jacque Penrod





Diana Smith

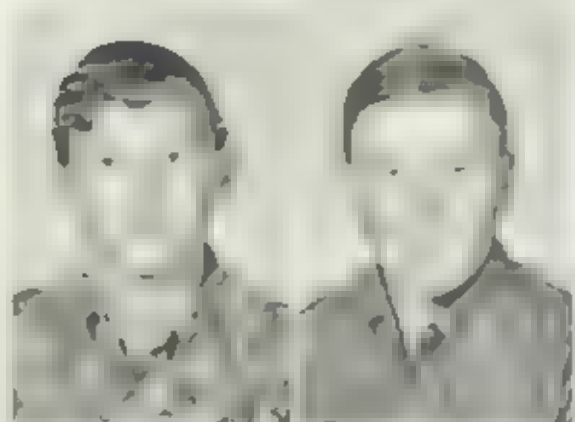


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Nikki Pinneo
Ricky Stuart
Sherry Terrell
Phyllis Watson
Joanne Wibby

John Seale
Robert Teel
Sandra Turnbull
Anne Weete
Shirly Young

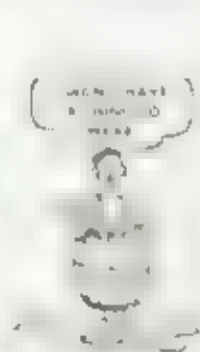


Junior Class Float Wins First Place

Sophomores Show Great Potential



Sophomores were seen at the school's Homecoming event.



Dewayne Applegate
Billy Baca
Esther Baca
Connie Basey
Pam Bowers



Alice Bradford
Sindy Burke
Terry Butler
Vicki Calhoon
John Carey



James Childers
Sue Coffman
Ken Crocker
David Curbello
Eddy Davis



Loretta Davis
Ken Durr
Dena Earl
Kathy Espinosa
Becky Fernandez

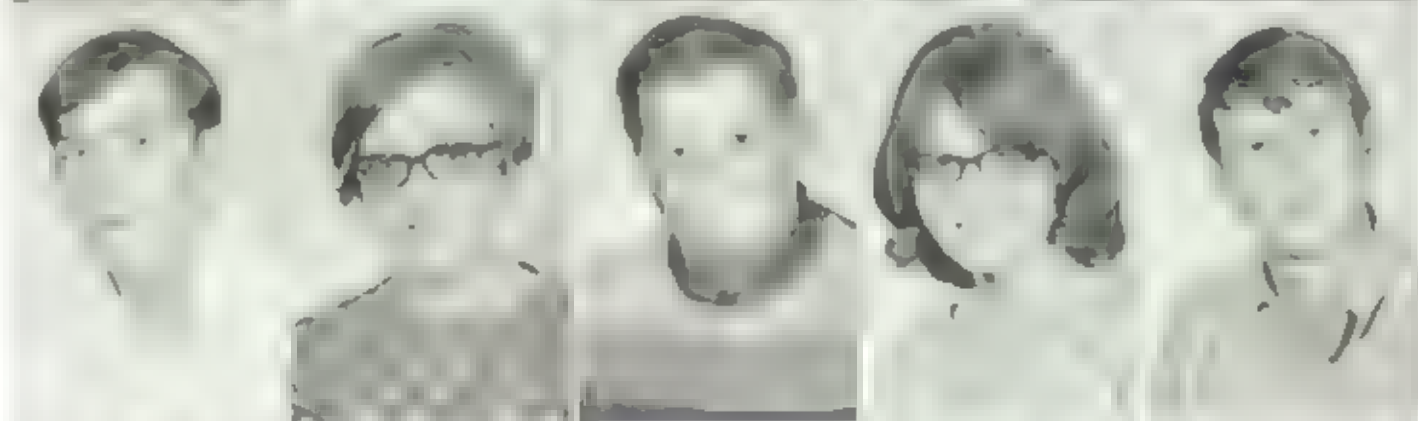


Not another test!!!

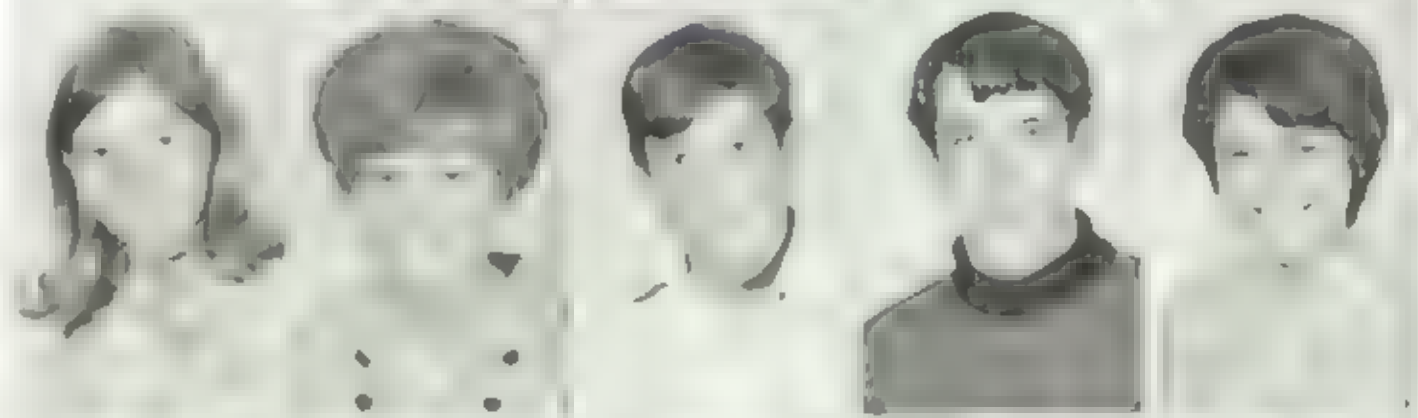
Barry Frost
Kevin Hansen
Rajja Hansen
Pete Henderson
Susan Henning



Lloyd Howard
Janette Hunt
Cand Hurd
Joy Jacobs
Roy Johnson



Sarah Johnson
Kerry Kirkpatrick
Kenneth Land
Spencer Land
Mary Martinez



Lee Mathews
Mike Mathews
Andy May
Debbie McClure
Juli McIntyre





Alice McLaughlin
Rochelle Meyer



Terrence Nelson
Lena Noling



The only one you know who can stand up and sleep.

Isabell Pacheco
Stephen Pacheco
Cathaleen Penrod
Patrick Poe



Debbie Rankin
Gail Rhoton
George Rider
Tina Sedillo
Dale Swenson



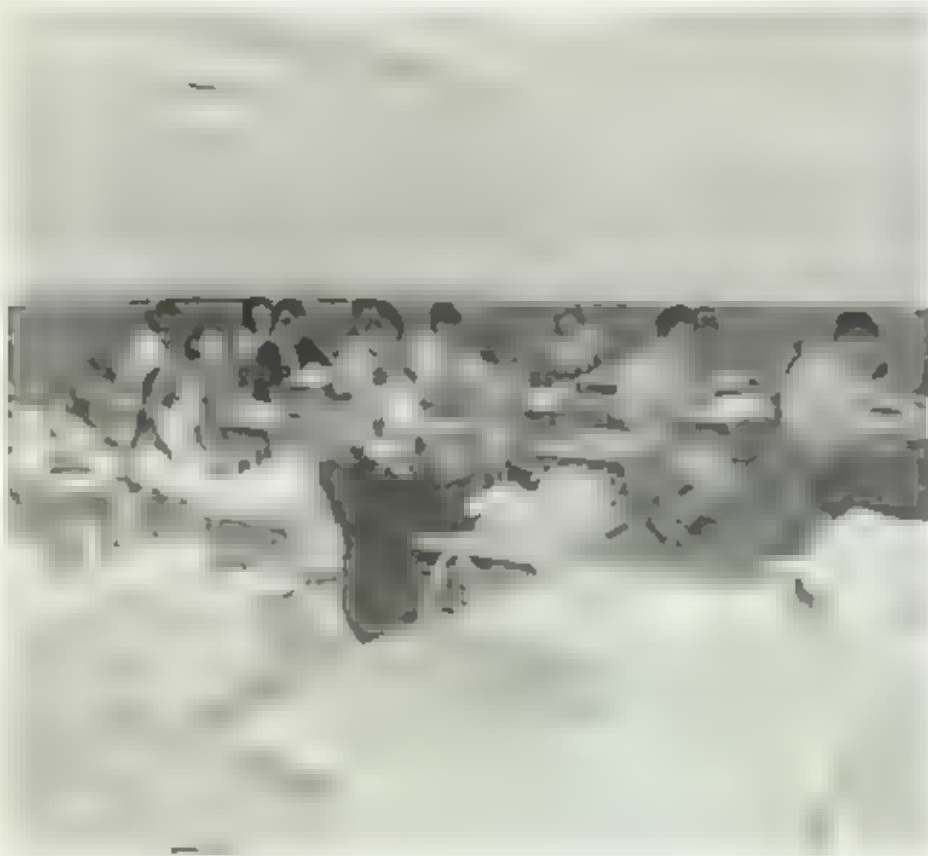
Gaylan Thomas
Carol Torrez
John Vallery
Teresa Webb
Jeanne Wilbur



Rick Witt
Nancy Young



Freshmen and Sophomore Students



Freshmen Enjoy First Year Of High School



Freshman Class Officers - Paul Romero Secretary, Mr. Salter Sponsor, Jodie Magill President, Mr. Bently Sponsor, Howie Williams Vice-President, Mr. Lee Sponsor, David Heckathorn Representative.



Joseph Baldwin
Doug Beidler
Ginger Beason



Wayne Bell
K'Aun Burns
Danny Childers
Sandra Collins
Georgia Coplan



Georgia Crowther
Fred Dagenhart
Lois Doan
Ronald Dodson
Colleen Erringer



Audrey Fletcher
Peggy Garcia
Alan Hale

Freshman Work Hard Towards Graduation



Earle Hansen
David Heckathorne
Cathy Herring
Wanda Hulbert
David Jacobs



Mark Jordan
James Kuykendall
Cheryl Larson
Marian Lee
Jodie Magill



Joe Martinez
Norman McCabe
Vonnell McCarley
Marcia McClure
Marylyn McClure



Janet McDonald
Dan McIntyre
Bruce Miller



Freshman Use Ingenuity To Conquer Studies





Dave Monk
Linda Neill
Randall Nikolaus



Chris Pacheco
Karen Plunkett
Paula Romero



Kristina Ross
Kevin Simms
Ray Smith

Betty Sparkman
Barbara Stough
Carolyn Teel



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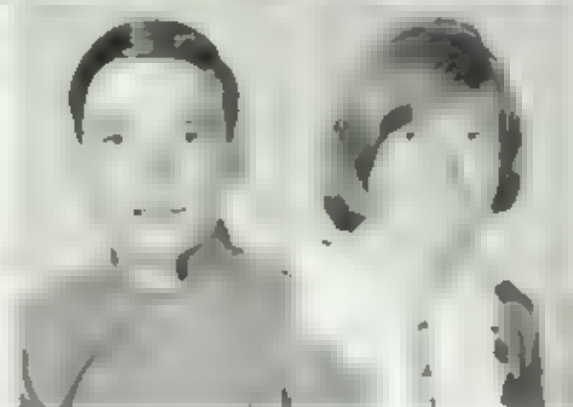


Randy Unruh
Daphne Webb
Clara Wells



Melinda Wibby
Howard Williams
Julie Winchester

Absent when
pictures were made





JUNIOR HIGH

1969 Junior High





Carolyn Aaron
Jeff Almour
Avis Anderson
Freda Baca
Ronnie Bagley



Robert Barnes
Pat Beason
Robin Boynton
Rex Brown
Paul Brown



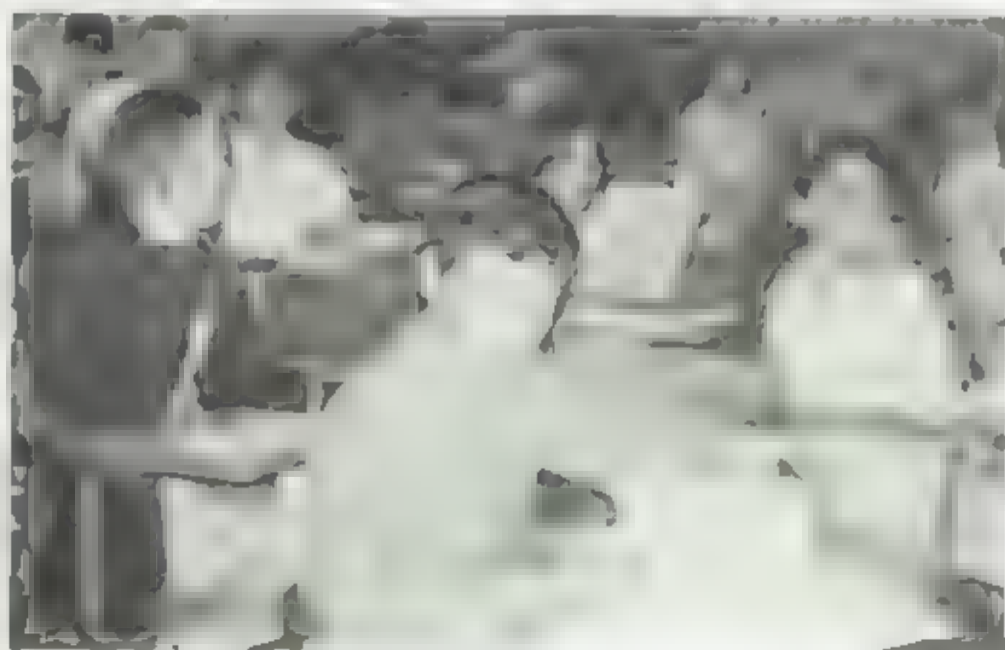
Walter Coplans
Robert DeRosier
Kim DeWitt
Dennis Dupuis
Doug Dupuis



Mike Hacy
Dane Fancher
John Fathree
Milo Fish

Eighth Grade Is Looking Forward To High School Years

Healthy Living: Students Study Health and the Healthier



Mr. Lee Instructs Eighth Grade In Leather Work

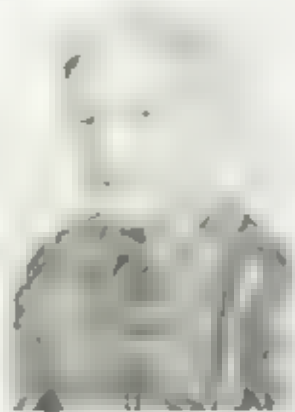




Tim Fretz
Terry Frost
Sandra Fulton



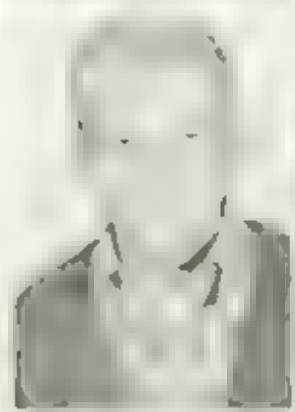
Evette Gillespie
Karen Henderson
Clinton Hooper



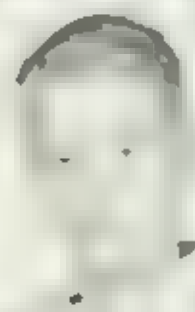
Cynthia Hulbert
Julie Laney
Charles Lewis



Scott Marcum
Francis Martinez
Keith McCarley



Robert McCarley
Michel Mead
Corrine Meyer



Doug Miller
Pamela Nelson



Judith Penrod
Sharon Poe
Terri Susan Roberts
Robbie Ross
Joe Seeley



John Simmons
Carl Smith
Kevin Smith
Gary Spann
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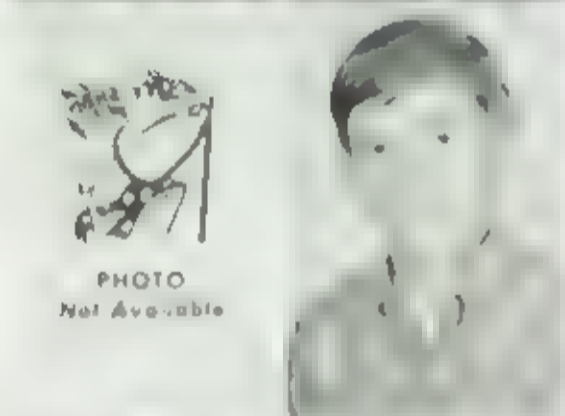
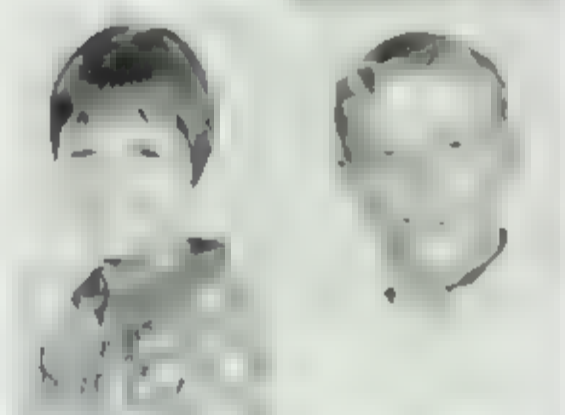


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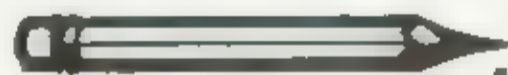
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